

## GLOSSARY

A2C2—Army airspace command and control

AA—assembly area; avenue of approach

AACG—arrival airfield control group

ABC2—airborne command and control

ABCC—airborne battlefield command and control center

ABMOC—air battle management operations center

AC—analyst console

ACA—airspace coordination area

ACE—analysis and control element

ADA—air defense artillery

ADALO—air defense artillery liaison officer

ADAM—area denial artillery munition

ADCT—air defense combat team

admin—administrative

ADO—air defense officer

ADP—automatic data processing

ADSO—assistant division signal officer

ADTOC—Air Defense Tactical Operations Center

ADW—air defense warning

affiliation—The process by which mobile and wire subscribers enter and identify their location in the MSE network. Affiliation can be compared to “logging on” a computer system or ham radio net.

AG—adjutant general

agg—aggregate

AGL—automatic grenade launcher

AH—attack helicopter

AHLO—attack helicopter liaison officer

AI—airborne intercept

AID—Agency for International Development

A/L—administration/logistics

ALB—AirLand Battle

ALO—air liaison officer

altn—alternate

AM—amplitude modulation

amb—ambulance

AMC—air mission commander

AN/GRA—Army Navy ground radio assembly

AN/GRC—Army Navy ground radio component

AN/PRC—Army Navy portable radio component

AN/PVS—Army Navy passive vision sight

AN/TAS—Army Navy thermal acquisition sight

AN/UXC—Army Navy utility fax communications

AN/VRC—Army Navy vehicular component

ANGLICO—air and naval gunfire liaison company

AO—area of operations

AOB—advanced operations base

AOR—area of responsibility

APC—armored personnel carrier

AR—armor

ARTEP—Army Training and Evaluation Program

arty—artillery

ASCC—Air Standardization Coordinating Committee

aslt—assault

asst—assistant

atch—attached

atk—attack

ATKHB—attack helicopter battalion

ATP—ammunition transfer point  
 ATSC—Army Training Support Center  
 attn—attention  
 ARSOTF—Army Special Operations Task Force  
 avn—aviation  
  
 BAI—battlefield air interdiction  
 BAR—Browning automatic rifle  
 BCC—battlefield circulation control  
 BDA—battle damage assessment  
 bde—brigade  
 BFV—Bradley fighting vehicle  
 BHL—battle handover line  
 BICC—battlefield information control center  
 BLPS—ballistics/laser eye protection system  
 BMNT—beginning morning nautical twilight  
 bn—battalion  
 BOMREP—bombing report  
 BOS—battlefield operating system  
 BP—battle position  
 BPSE—brigade psychological operations support element  
 BSA—brigade support area  
  
 C—Celsius  
 C2—command and control  
 C2V—command and control vehicle  
 C3—command, control, and communications  
 C3CM—command, control, and communications countermeasures  
 C3I—command, control, communications, and intelligence  
 C4I—command, control, communications, computer, and intelligence  
 C&J—collection and jamming  
 CA—counterair  
 CAB—combat aviation battalion

CAAD—combined arms air defense  
 cal—caliber  
 CAS—close air support  
 cav—cavalry  
 cbt—combat  
 CCF—Communist China Forces  
 CCIR—commander's critical information requirements  
 CCP—carrier command post  
 CCT—combat control team  
 cdr—commander  
 CFA—covering force area  
 CFL—coordinated fire line  
 ch—chaplain  
 chem—chemical  
 CHEMWARN—chemical warning  
 CI—counterintelligence  
 CIA—Central Intelligence Agency  
 CINC—commander in chief  
 cmd—command  
 CMF—career management field  
 CMO—civil-military operations  
 co—company  
 COA—course of action  
 COL—colonel  
 coll—collection  
 COLT—combat observation/lasing team  
 comdt—commandant  
 COMMEX—communications exercise  
 commo—communications  
 COMSEC—communications security  
 cont—contingency  
 CONUS—continental United States  
 COO—combined obstacles overlay  
 COSCOM—corps support command

CP—command post	EM—enlisted men
CPHD—Copperhead	EMP—electromagnetic pulse
CPT—captain	enr—engineer
CS—combat support	EO—electro-optical
CSM—command sergeant major	EPW—enemy prisoner of war
CSS—combat service support	EW—electronic warfare
CTT—commander's tactical terminal	
CV—commander's vehicle	
	F—Fahrenheit
DA—Department of the Army	FAA—forward alighting area
DBC—deputy brigade commander	FA—field artillery
def—defense	FAAD—forward area air defense
DEW—directed-energy weapon	FAC—forward air controller
DIA—Defense Intelligence Agency	F&AO—finance and accounting officer
DISCOM—division support command	FARP—forward area rearm/refuel point
div—division	FASCAM—family of scatterable mines
DLIC—detachment left in contact	FASCO—forward area support coordination officer
DoD—Department of Defense	FAST—forward area support team
DP—decision point	FCL—fire coordination line
DMZ—demilitarized zone	FCT—fire control team
DNVT—digital nonsecure voice terminal	FD—fire direction
DS—direct support	FEBA—forward edge of the battle area
DSCP—dual station command post	FFIR—friendly forces information requirements
DST—decision support template	FH—frequency hopping
DSVT—digital secure voice terminal	FIST—fire support team
DTOC—division tactical operations center	fld—field
DVOD—direct-view optic device	FLIR—forward-looking infrared radar
dvr—driver	FLOT—forward line of own troops
DZ—drop zone	FM—field manual; frequency modulation
DZST—drop zone safety team	FOB—forward operations base
	FPF—final protective fires
EA—engagement area	FRAGO—fragmentary order
EAC—echelon above corps	FS—fire support
EAD—echelon above division	FSB—forward support battalion
EEIF—essential elements of friendly information	FSCoord—fire support coordinator
ELINT—electronics intelligence	FSCL—fire support coordination line

FSCM—fire support coordination measures  
FSE—fire support element  
FSNCO—fire support noncommissioned officer  
FSO—fire support officer  
fwd—forward  
FY—fiscal year  
  
G2—Assistant Chief of Staff, G2 (Intelligence)  
G3—Assistant Chief of Staff, G3 (Operations and Plans)  
G4—Assistant Chief of Staff, G4 (Logistics)  
GBS—ground-based sensor  
GEMSS—ground emplaced mine scattering system  
GLLD—ground laster-location designator  
gnd—ground  
GP—general purpose  
GS—general support  
GSM—ground station module  
GSR—ground surveillance radar  
  
HEMTT—heavy expanded mobile tactical truck  
HF—high frequency  
HHC—headquarters and headquarters company  
HIMAD—high-to-medium-altitude air defense  
HMMWV—high-mobility, multi-purpose, wheeled vehicle  
HN—host nation  
HPT—high payoff  
HQ—headquarters  
hr—hour  
HUMINT—human intelligence  
hvy—heavy  
  
IAW—in accordance with  
IDAD—internal defense and development  
IDP—initial delay position  
IEW—intelligence and electronic warfare

IEWSE—intelligence and electronic warfare support element  
IG—inspector general  
IHFR—improved high frequency radio  
IN—infantry  
intel—intelligence  
IPB—intelligence preparation of the battlefield  
IR—information requirement  
ISB—intermediate support base  
ITV—improved TOW vehicle  
  
JAAT—joint air attack team  
JACKPOT—joint airborne communications center/command post  
JCS—joint chiefs of staff  
JFC—joint force commander  
JM—joint munitions  
JP—joint publication  
JP5—fuel  
JSEAD—joint suppression of enemy air defenses  
JSOF—joint special operations force  
JSOTF—joint special operations task force  
JSTARS—joint surveillance target attack radar system  
JTF—joint task force  
  
KIA—killed in action  
km—kilometer  
kmph—kilometer per hour  
  
LA—limit of advance  
LAPES—low-altitude parachute extractor system  
LAW—light antitank weapon  
lbs—pounds  
LC—line of contact  
LD—line of departure  
LIC—low-intensity conflict  
LLV—low-level voice intercept

LO—liaison officer	MIJ—meaconing, intrusion, jamming, and interference
LOA—light observation aircraft	MILGP—military group
LOC—lines of communication	min—minute
LOG—logistics	MKT—mobile kitchen trailer
LOGPAC—logistics package	MLRS—multiple-launch rocket system
LOGSTAT—logistical status	mm—millimeter
LOS—line of sight	mob—mobility
LRP—logistical release point	MOB—main operating base
LRSC—long-range surveillance company	MOPMS—modular pack mine system (XM133)
LRSU—long-range surveillance unit	MOPP—mission-oriented protection posture
LSDIS—light and special division interim sensor	MORTREP—mortar report
lt—light	MOS—military occupational specialty
LTC—lieutenant colonel	MOUT—military operations on urban terrain
LZ—landing zone	MP—military police
m—meter	mph—miles per hour
MAAG—military assistance advisory group	MRE—meals ready-to-eat
maint—maintenance	MRR—motorized rifle regiment
MAJ—major	MSB—main support battalion
MANPAD—man-portable air defense	MSE—mobile subscriber equipment
MANPADS—man-portable air defense system	MSG—master sergeant
MBA—main battle area	MSR—main supply route
MC—mobility corridor	MSRT—mobile subscriber radio telephone
MCO—movement and control officer	MSRTS—mobile subscriber radio telephone system
MCOO—modified combined obstacle overlay	MTET-T—mission, terrain, enemy, troops, and time available
MCS—maneuver control system	MTOE—modification table of organization and equipment
MDRT—mobile digital radio terminal	MTP—mission training plan
mech—mechanized	mvr—maneuver
med—medical	NAI—named area of interest
MEDEVAC—medical evacuation	NATO—North Atlantic Treaty Organization
MEMTT—medium expanded mobility tactical truck	NBC—nuclear, biological, and chemical
METL—mission-essential task list	NCA—national command authority
METT-T—mission, enemy, terrain, troops and time available	NCO—noncommissioned officer
MG—machine gun	
MI—military intelligence	

NCOIC—noncommissioned officer in charge  
NCS—net control station  
NEO—noncombatant evacuation order  
NFA—no-fire area  
NGF—naval gunfire  
NGO—nongovernment organization  
NRI—net radio interface  
NUCWARN—nuclear warning  
NVD—night vision device  
NVG—night vision goggles  
  
OAKOC—obstacles, avenues of approach, key terrain, observation and fields of fire, and cover and concealment  
obj—objective  
OCOKA—observation and fields of fire, cover and concealment, obstacles and movement, key terrain, and avenues of approach  
OCONUS—outside continental United States  
O&I—operations and intelligence  
O/O—on order  
OFF—officer  
OH—observation helicopter  
OIC—officer in charge  
OP—observation post  
OPCON—operational control  
OPLAN—operation plan  
opns—operations  
OPORD—operation order  
OPSEC—operations security  
OPSKED—operational schedule  
ORP—objective rally point  
OSB—operation support base  
  
PAO—public affairs office  
para—paragraph  
PD—point of departure

pers—personnel  
PERSTATREP—personnel status report  
PFC—private first class  
PIP—product improvement program  
PIR—priority intelligence requirement  
PKO—peacekeeping operation  
PL—phase line  
PLD—probable line of deployment  
plt—platoon  
PM—provost marshal  
POD—port of debarkation  
POE—port of embarkation  
POL—petroleum, oils, and lubricants  
PP—passage point  
prep—preparation  
pri—priority  
PS—petroleum and supply  
psn—position  
PSNCO—personnel NCO  
PSYOP—psychological operations  
PZ—pickup zone  
  
QSTAG—quadrupartite standardization agreement  
  
R&S—reconnaissance and surveillance  
RAAMS—remote antiarmor mine system  
RAG—regimental artillery group  
RATT—radio teletypewriter  
RAU—radio access unit  
RDRD—return fire, deploy, report, and develop the situation  
rec—recovery  
recon—reconnaissance  
regt—regiment  
REMAB—remote marshaling base

REMBASS—remotely monitored battlefield sensor system	SF—special forces
REMS—remotely employed sensors	SFC—sergeant first class
rgr—ranger	SFOB—special forces operations base
res—reserve	SGM—sergeant major
RETRANS—retransmission	SGT—sergeant
RFI—radio frequency interference	SHELREP—shelling report
RFL—restrictive fire line	SHORAD—short-range air defense
RIP—Ranger Indoctrination Program	SICPS—standard integrated command post system
RIST—Areconnaissance, intelligence, surveillance, and target acquisition	SIG—signal
rmt—remote	SIGINT—signals intelligence
ROE—rules of engagement	SIGSEC—signals security
ROK—Republic of Korea	SINCGARS—single-channel ground and airborne radio subsystem
RP—release point	SIR—specific information requirements
RR/EO—race relations/equal opportunity	SITMAP—situation map
rte—route	SITREP—situation report
RTGT—ranger terminal guidance team	SJA—staff judge advocate
	smk—smoke
S1—Adjutant (U.S. Army)	SOA—special operations aviation
S2—Intelligence Officer (U.S. Army)	SOC—special operations command
S3—Operations and Training Officer (U.S. Army)	SOCCE—special operations command and control element
S4—Supply Officer (U.S. Army)	SOCOM—special operations command
S5—Divil Affairs Officer (U.S. Army)	SOF—special operations forces
SALT—supporting arms liaison team	SOI—signal operation instructions
SALUTE—size, activity, location, unit, time, and equipment	SOP—standing operating procedure
SAO—security assistance office	SP—strongpoint
SAT—systems approach training	SPC—specialist (rank)
SCC—system control center	spec—specialist
sct—scout	spt—support
SD—self-destruct	sqd—squad
SEAD—suppression of enemy air defenses	sr—senior
sec—section	SSB—single side band
SEMA—special electronic mission aircraft	SSG—staff sergeant
SEN—small extension node	STANAG—standardization agreement
	std—standard

sup—supply

surg—surgeon

surveil—surveillance

svc—service

SWO—staff weather officer

TA—tactical air

TAC—Tactical Air Command

TACAIR—tactical air

TACCS —actical Army combat computer system

TACON—tactical air control

TACP—tactical air control party

TAI—target area of interest

TBP—to be published

TC—training circular

TCF—tactical combat force

TCP—tactical computer processor

TCT—tactical computer terminal

TEK—traffic encryption key

TF—task force

tgts—targets

thru—through

TI—technical inspection

tk«—tank

TLP—troop-leading procedures

tm—team

TM—technical manual

tmt—treatment

TOC—tactical operations center

TOE—table of organization and equipment

topo—topographic

TOT—time on target

TOW—tube-launched, optically tracked, wire-guided missile

TPL—time phase line

TRADOC—Training and Doctrine Command

trans—transportation

TRP—target reference point

TRANSCOM—transportation commission

TSOP—tactical standing operating procedure

TSP—training support package

TTP—tactics, techniques, and procedures

UAV—unmanned aerial vehicle

UH—utility helicopter

UHF—ultra-high frequency

UN—United Nations

US—United States

USAF—United States Air Force

USASOC—US Army Special Operations Command

USIA—US Information Agency

VEESS—ehicle engine exhaust smoke system

VFMED—variable format message entry devices

VHF—very high frequency

VHS—video high speed

VIP—very important person

VOL—Volcano

VS—Vulcan Stinger

wpns—weapons

WIA—wounded in action

WO—warrant officer

XO—executive officer